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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in connection with the above-identified application.

[X] Also attached: PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form);
Petition for Extension of Time

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	- 26 =	2	x \$50 =	\$100.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	\$360.00				\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE DUE			<u>\$100.00</u>

- [X] A Credit Card Payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,120.00** is attached hereto.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 (case 500.45682X00).

Respectfully Submitted,

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